

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	10/032,215	ELSEGOOD, STEWARD D.
Examiner	Art Unit	
Matthew O Savage	1723	

All Participants:

Status of Application: _____

(1) Matthew O Savage.

(3) _____.

(2) Mr. Michael L. Fuller.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 10 June 2004

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

Telephonic
 Video Conference
 Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description: _____

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

1, 3, 10, 11, 17-19, 21, and 30

Prior art documents discussed:

Art of record.

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Agreed to amend independent claims 1, 10, and 19 to patentably distinguish over Hueber et al taken in combination with Reinosa. See the attached reasons for allowance for details. Agreed to cancel dependent claims 3, 11, and 21, the subject matter of which had been incorporated in the respective independent claims. Agreed to cancel claim 11 of which recited structure that was considered redundant of the "first connecting means" recited in claim 10. Agreed to change the dependency of claim 18 from canceled claim 17 to claim 10, and to change "ring support" to "magnet support" to correspond to the changes made to claim 10..